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**27-02-01-01. Meaning of terms.** Unless the context otherwise requires, terms used in regulations, interpretations, rules, forms, instructions, and other official pronouncements issued by the bureau shall have the following meanings:

- All terms which are defined in the North Dakota Unemployment Compensation Law shall be construed in the sense in which they are defined.
- 2. "Pay period" means that period of time during which the wages due on any pay day were earned.
- 3. "Wages paid" include both wages actually received by the worker and wages constructively paid. Wages are constructively paid when they are:
  - a. Credited to the account of or set apart for a worker without any substantial restriction as to the time or manner of payment or condition upon which payment is to be made;

- b. Made available so that they may be drawn upon by the worker at any time; and
- C. Brought within the worker's own control and disposition, although not then actually reduced to possession.
- 4. "Wages payable" means wages earned, including wages earned and paid as well as wages earned and unpaid.

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**27-02-01-02. Week defined.** The term "week" for liability determination purposes shall consist of a period of seven consecutive calendar days commencing 12:01 a.m. Sunday and ending midnight of the following Saturday. It is further prescribed that any portion of the period of seven consecutive days at the beginning or ending of a calendar year shall be declared to constitute a week.

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